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Applicant: MORRIS, David Curt Group Art Unit: 3745
Serial No.: 09/328,931 Examiner: Verdier, C.
Filed: June 06, 1999
Title: HELICOPTER BLADE ASSEMBLY ADAPTED TO PERMIT
RAPID FORWARD FLIGHT

AMENDMENT

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BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 04, 1999, amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 5, after "October 18, 1996" add ~~/~~, now U.S. Patent
5,931,639, issued August 3, 1999--.

On page 2, line 36, change "1a" to -1b--.

On page 3, line 5, change "1a" to -1b--.

On page 3, line 11, change "1a" to -1b--.

On page 3, line 16, change "1a" to -1b--.

On page 3, line 23, change "1a" to -1b--.

On page 3, line 24, change "1a" to -1b--.



On page 5, line 32, change "28" to -26--.

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 1, line 4, before "substantially" insert -a--.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. MO1.003	
Applicant(s): MORRIS, DAVID CURT					
Serial No. 09/328,931	Filing Date JUNE 06, 1999	Examiner VERDIER, C.		Group Art Unit 3745	
Invention: HELICOPTER BLADE ASSEMBLY ADAPTED TO PERMIT RAPID FORWARD FLOHT					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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